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A great many sweaters and sweater coats are knit with caps to match. There are occasional collarless models provided with a scarf in a lighter color and finished with a fringe of yarn. Very long sleeves that are rolled back at the hand, pockets finished with a band in the color of the scarf having a narrow yarn fringe below it, and buttons set close together add dignity to a handsome sweater of this kind. There is a cap to match with a huge but flat pompon made of loops of yarn on the top of it. This is a sweater de luxe, especially when it is knit by hand.

The two models pictured are meant for good service and entice their wear-

ers into the open air. They are machine knit and made in several colors, blue and gray being the favorites. Very heavy yarns are used for them and most of them are knit with caps to match to accompany the sweater. The sweater coat pictured buttons up the front with bone buttons and is provided with patch pockets and a belt of the knitted material. It has a rolled collar and depends for ornamentation and snug fit upon variations in its knitting. A border at the bottom, bands on the pockets and cuffs are all put in by running the stitches in a horizontal direction. Worn with a heavy woolen skirt and a hat this sweater will serve for practical wear on the street in the morning and for school.

The gray sweater of very heavy yarn with sailor collar and cap to match, is meant for sports wear. Every athletic girl will see its advantages. The new sweaters may be had in a variety of colors.

Julia Bottomley

Persian Carpets.

The Shah of Persia has passed a law forbidding persons to wear carpets according to European design. Violation of the enactment is a criminal offense, and the imperative attitude taken will have a greater tendency than ever to raise the Persian carpet or rug in esteem. Often a Persian carpet will remain in the family for generations, such careful treatment does it receive. When the owner of a valuable carpet dies he very often gives instructions that it shall be cut in pieces as heirlooms to his successors, and should a member of the family not receive a portion he would feel very greatly slighted. The designs of Persian carpets have been handed down from remote ages. Each family keeps its own design, no two carpets being alike for fear of the evil eye.

"Poison" Made Hit in Harem.

The origin of wine making also is claimed by the Persians, whose King, Jemshed, stored a quantity of grapes in his cellar for future use. The grapes fermented and, becoming very acid, were believed to be poison. They were so labeled. A woman of the king's harem, who desired to commit suicide, took freely of the juice and became very drunk. After a lengthy sleep, however, she awoke perfectly well, and was so pleased with her experiment that she finished the remainder of the poison. Jemshed found out what had happened too late to "come in" on the first vintage, but he took steps to insure having a plentiful supply of juice in future for himself.

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Slaves in Abyssinia.

The inhabitants of the Gemira country in Abyssinia are pagans. They appear to believe in a divinity inhabiting the sky--not to be identified with the Wah of the Galla--and also in secondary gent dwelling on the earth. Slavery is not officially recognized, but it exists in fact, though with some extenuation in form. The slave is not free to change his master; he is put in chains if suspected of an intention of escaping; he is beaten if he does not work or march at the will of his master, and he receives no pay. On the other hand, if he can be "presented" he cannot be openly sold, and must be designated gabare (subject) and not haria (slave). Even these differences disappear in distant provinces like Gemira, and in times of disorder. Those who will not submit live as fugitives in the forests.

Cicero on True Law.

True law is right reason conformable to nature, universal, unchangeable, eternal, whose commands urge us to duty, and whose prohibitions restrain us from evil. * * * Neither the senate nor the people can give us any dispensation for not obeying this universal law of justice. * * * It is not one thing at Rome and another at Athens; one thing today and another tomorrow; but in all times and nations this universal law must forever reign, eternal and imperishable. It is the sovereign master and emperor of all things. God Himself is its author, its promulgator, its enforcer. And he who does not obey it flies from himself, and does violence to the very nature of man.--Cicero.

China's Canal System.

From the Himalayan mountains eastward to the present Pacific coast, a distance of more than 1,500 miles, the country was formed by successive elevations of vast mountain chains. The valleys intervening between these ranges contained rich alluvial soil, well suited for the raising of immense crops for the sustenance of man and beast. Added to this is the great plain stretching from the Yangtze river northward to the great China wall. This is a vast prairie formed by the loss that came drifting down from the deserts of the north. This plain is intersected by numerous canals, most important of which is the Grand canal. This network of canals has for untold ages furnished people with the mode of transportation, and also water supply for the irrigation of the land.

Lawn Tennis Old Game.

It may be said that lawn tennis is at least three centuries old, having been played in 1591, when Queen Elizabeth was entertained at Elvet-ham, in Hampshire, by the earl of Hartford. Strutt, quoting from Nichols' "Progress of Queen Elizabeth," tells us that "after dinner, about 3 o'clock, ten of his lordship's servants, all Somersetshire men, in a square green court, before her majesty's window, did hang up lines, squaring out the form of a tennis court and make a cross line in the middle. In this square they, being stripped of their doublets, played, five to five, with handball, to the great liking of her highness."

Lake Periodically Disappears.

In Georgia, near Vindosta, there is a lake which disappears every three or four years and then comes back again, no matter what the weather is like. The lake is three miles long and three-quarters of a mile wide, with an average depth of 12 feet of water. There are natural subterranean passages beneath it, through which the water passes off. It takes two or three weeks to disappear, when a mammoth basin is left in its place, which furnishes a beautiful sandy beach. After a month or so the water begins to return, and then in a couple of weeks it is the same magnificent stretch of water as it was before.

Always Peace in Library.

Walter Savage Landor, pugacious with friends and enemies alike, was at peace in his library: "We enter our studies and enjoy a society which we alone can bring together. We raise no jealousies by conversing with one in preference to another; we give no offense to the most illustrious by questioning him as long as we will and leaving him as abruptly. Diversity of opinion raises no tumult in our presence; each interlocutor stands before us, speaks or is silent, and we adjourn or decide the business at our leisure."

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LAMAR COUNTY

November the 10th will be remembered as the rainy day.

Mr. Van Livingston of Vernon came to Sulligent entrained for Birmingham the past week to attend the Annual Conference.

Metcalfe and Ray had the misfortune to lose a very fine horse, one of their sale lot.

Mrs. Gooley Murray has been very sick with typhoid fever. We are glad to learn she is better.

Miss Robbie Gray of Norwood, Birmingham, is the attractive guest of relatives in the city at this writing.

We are sorry to learn Mrs. B. M. Malloy is again very sick and hopes she will soon be feeling better.

Owing to conference being in session we had no preaching at the M. E. Church Sunday. Through the paper today we learn we will again have Rev. A. L. Mathison with us next year.

Miss Blanch McCarver of Beaverton, was a visitor here Monday.

Little Miss Beside Reeves who is taking a business course in Berry, Ala., was winner in the school contest of the handsome little sum of twenty-five dollars.

J. E. Metcalf left Sunday on a business trip to Gadsden, Ala.

Otto Priddy and Ross Hollis attended the football game between Birmingham Southern College and Howard College Saturday.

News of the death of Rev. D. W. Ward's wife reached Sulligent Saturday at conference when he received the sad news that his wife had accidentally shot her self with a gun. She had started in the room with it and opening the door in some way she struck the hammer of the gun causing it to fire, shooting her through the head. Friends of Bro. Ward are in great sympathy with him in his great trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. McDougal have just returned from a visit to their daughter, Mrs. Augie Hays, Blue Springs, Miss.

Mr. Nash, one of the SHRD mill foremen, is off to Nashville, Tenn., on business.

Rev. H. H. Haygood and R. G. Hill left Tuesday to attend the State Baptist Association in Birmingham.

Mr. Coral Knight of Guin, and Miss Nettie Brown were married Sunday at the home of the bride in Beaverton.

Mr. Fleet Wood and Mr. Hoyle of Norwood were guests of Miss Robbie Gray who is the guest of her grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. R. J. Redden.

Belton Sims, President of the Glee Club of Howard College, came through in route to Vernon to make an appointment for the club to sing there the 4th of December.

Quite a few attended the Camp-Cobb marriage Monday evening.

Miss Julia Pearce, the assistant cashier at the bank, spent Sunday in Guin.

Mrs. Emma Bankhead returned Sunday after a few days with Mrs. Jennie Hagard in Birmingham.

Mr. Jas. Clark is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Clark.

The Phefold's Dixie Minstrels will visit our town Saturday, showing one night in the city.

Marvin Renfro spent Sunday in Quency, Miss., and reports the time of his life.

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